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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : FRANCISCO JAVIER GUERRERO MERCADO

Serial No. : 10/619,169

Filed : July 14, 2003

For : LOW POWER COMPARATOR WITH FAST PROPAGATION DELAY

Group : 2816

Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181(a) and (c), Applicant respectfully petitions the Director to exercise his supervisory authority and order the Examiner in the above-identified application to enter the amendments to the specification filed by applicants on December 16, 2005. No fee is believed to be required for this petition.

In a timely response to the final Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, Applicant amended the specification of the above-identified application solely to cancel pending Figures 4A and 4B and the associated description and references thereto within the specification, and to alter the

figure numbers and associated description to reflect such cancellation. No new matter was introduced by the cancellation of subject matter from the application.

In an Advisory Action mailed January 10, 2006, these amendments were refused entry. No factual or legal basis exists for such refusal. Accordingly, the refusal is arbitrary and capricious.

Applicant respectfully requests that the refusal to enter the subject amendments be overturned, and that the amendments be entered.

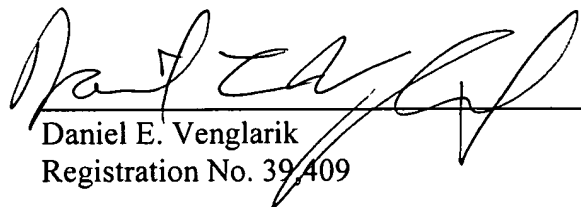
If any issues arise, or if the Director has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Director to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.181; and
2. Postcard Receipt

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